

COMMUNITY FACILITIES INVENTORY

The COMMUNITY FACILITIES INVENTORY map shows the type and location of all public or semi-public lands in the Town of Westfield. Seven types of land are presented: Public and Quasi-Public; Religious Use, Educational Use; Cemetery; Parks, Recreation and Open Space; Town Parking Lots; and Other Public Lands. A number of the facilities are keyed to the Community Facilities Inventory table which provides a detailed listing of the sites.

Public and Quasi-Public

Public and quasi-public facilities include properties used for governmental and nongovernmental purposes that are institutional in nature, except for educational uses and parks, recreation and open space uses. Examples of facilities in this category include the municipal building, library, public works facility, County facilities other than parks, State facilities including the inspection station, Federal facilities including the National Guard Armory and Post Office, and various non-profit institutions, such as the Y.M.C.A., American Legion, etc.

Religious Use

These facilities include various houses of worship and related facilities within Westfield.

Educational Use

This category includes all the public schools in Westfield, the Board of Education administrative offices, public school athletic facilities, and all private or religious schools and other educational facilities.

Cemetery

All burial grounds and mausoleums in the community are included in this category.

Parks, Recreation and Open Space

These facilities include all public and private facilities that are designated for active or passive recreation or conservation. This includes all municipal and county parks, but also private golf courses, tennis and swim clubs, etc.

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Town Parking Lots

All of the various Town-owned public parking lots in the central business district are included in this category.

Other Public Land

This category also includes all vacant lands owned by the Town, and which are not dedicated for any specific purpose.